

Summer Reading 2010

Free Summer Fun!

Pirates

ArtQuest

Magic

Pizza

Movies

Igloos

Hawaiian Luau

And More!

Make A Splash!



Greensboro
Public Library



Summer Reading

Make A Splash & READ!

Sign Up Information

1. Sign up at your favorite library branch any time during the summer. The sign up period begins June 1.
2. Decide how many books you would like to read this summer.
It's a good idea to make this decision with your parents.
3. Use your Reading Record to write down the titles of the books you read or listen to during each prize period.
4. Take your Reading Record to the library for one prize each prize period during the summer.

Prize Period 1 = July • Prize Period 2 = August
(Prizes recommended for children 3 years & above)

5. **Make a Splash** with special activities at each location of the Greensboro Public Library.

Unless noted, events are for school-age children.
Programs subject to change without notice.



Central Library

219 North Church St.
373-2046

June 1 Summer Reading sign-up begins.

Programs for School-Age Children **Events below take place on Mondays at 3:30 pm**

June 14 **Captain Jim** • The Magical Pirate will mystify and amaze you with swashbuckling feats of prestidigitation.

June 21 **ArtQuest** • Set sail for an art adventure.

June 28 **Are We There Yet?** • Mark Taylor's puppet extravaganza.

July 5 **CLOSED**

July 12 **Pirates of North Carolina** • Helen Snow will enthrall you with tales of the North Carolina coast.

July 19 **Streams and Screams** • Learn what's living in your local creek and how to keep them swimming.

July 26 **Gary Sings** • Songs of water and other things.

August 2 **Poetry Bash** • Make a poem or make a splash.

August 9 **Pizza Party Wrap-Up** • Fun, games, and prizes as we say "goodbye" to Summer Reading 2010.

Summer Reading Pre-School Story Times • Wednesdays at 10:30 am from June 23 through August 4.

'Make a Splash' Summer Movies • Tuesdays at 2 pm & Thursdays at 10 am

June 22 at 2 pm *Mickey's Big Splash*
June 24 at 10 am *Mickey's Big Splash*
June 29 at 2 pm *The Princess and the Frog*
July 1 at 10 am *The Princess and the Frog*
July 6 at 2 pm *Where the Wild Things Are*
July 8 at 10 am *Where the Wild Things Are*
July 13 at 2 pm *Finding Nemo*

July 15 at 10 am *Finding Nemo*
July 20 at 2 pm *Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs*
July 22 at 10 am *Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs*
July 27 at 2 pm *Little Mermaid*
July 29 at 10 am *Little Mermaid*
August 3 at 2 pm *Flushed Away*
August 5 at 10 am *Flushed Away*

Programs for School-Age Children

- June 16** **Museum of the Natural Sciences of North Carolina** • Is it a Reptile or an Amphibian - learn about these two fascinating animal groups. Live specimens will be on hand. Wednesday, 3 pm.
- June 23** **Whale Tales** • Start your summer water activists off safely. The Red Cross will present Whale Tales Water Safety Education with activities and a movie. Wednesday, 3 pm.
- June 30** **The Magic of Reading with Ronald McDonald** • Wednesday, 3 pm.
- July 7** **Al Yountz** • The Magician will magically transform us into Splashy Readers. Wednesday, 3 pm.
- July 15** **Natural Science Center** • Explore how animals need water for play as well as to survive. Thursday, 10 am.
- July 21** **The Mystery at Coral Reef with Pat Lambe** • Join Patti Cake for laughs, fun and educational entertainment along Coral Reef. Wednesday, 3 pm.
- July 28** **Ron Johnson with his Magical Puppet Show** • Enjoy music, magic and stories that will wet your whistle for good books. Wednesday, 3 pm.
- August 4** **Dive Into Art and Make a Splash** • Brandon Breeze will present folk tales and show how to draw animals related to the stories. Wednesday, 3 pm.
- August 12** **Reuse and Make a Creative Splash** • Yvonne Foust will show you how to reuse and be creative with materials destined for the landfill. Make a decorative craft project. Thursday, 10 am.

Make a Splash Movies • Mondays at 3 pm

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| June 21 <i>Flushed Away</i> • PG, 90 Minutes. | July 26 <i>Surfs Up</i> • PG, 85 Minutes. |
| June 28 <i>Shark Tales</i> • PG, 100 Minutes. | August 2 <i>The Little Mermaid II</i> • G, 75 Minutes. |
| July 12 <i>Free Willy 3</i> • PG, 115 Minutes. | August 9 <i>Finding Nemo</i> • G, 84 Minutes. |
| July 19 <i>March of the Penguins</i> • G, 84 Minutes. | |

Summer Reading Programs for Pre-K

- June 15** **Fun at the Beach** • Beach stories, felt board and craft activities. Tuesday, 10 am.
- June 21** **Water Safety** • Shannon Wiley tell us about water safety with a hands-on activity for pre-K youngsters. Monday, 10 am.
- June 22** Frog stories and activities. Tuesday, 10 am.
- June 29** Let's Take an Airplane Trip • Stories about air travel, activities and a movie. Tuesday, 10 am.
- July 6** **Greensboro Fire Department** • Learn how to stay safe in case of a fire and explore a fire truck. Tuesday, 10 am.
- July 12** **Ducky Stories** • Shannon Wiley will present a ducky story and activity. Monday, 10 am.
- July 13** **Hop to It and Make a Splash** • Lavelle Donnell from the City's Water Resources will read an original story entitled *Mud Puppy Pond*. Plenty of moving dancing and learning. Tuesday, 10 am.
- July 20** **Wee Lil' Gardeners** • Learn about a new planting project. Tuesday, 10 am.
- July 26** **Splash Flash in the Summer** • Shannon Wiley will present wet and wild story and a hands-on activity. Monday, 10 am.
- July 20** **Fishing Around** • Fish stories, felt board activities and a craft. Tuesday, 10 am.
- August 3** **Bugs of Summertime** • Bug stories and a felt board activity. Tuesday, 10 am.
- August 10** **Fun at the Fair** • Stories and felt board fun about going to the Fair. Tuesday, 10 am.
- August 17** **We Scream for Ice Cream** • Books, felt board fun and a craft. Tuesday, 10 am.



The following programs are for school-age children. Thursdays at 2:30 pm.

- June 17** **Polar Ice Party** • Beat the heat of summer with a party that's totally chill – with popsicles, penguin crafts, a kayak demo, Inuit art and more!
- June 24** **Cinderella and the Glass Slipper** • Greensboro Children's Theatre presents this beloved fairy tale.
- July 1** **Magic by Noah** • Greensboro's only 13 year-old performing magician offers breathtaking illusions, astonishing trickery and gut busting comedy!
- July 8** **Wetland Wildlife** • Live animals will make a splash during this fun and informative presentation by the NC Zoo.
- July 15** **Carolina Currents** • Marvel at works of art inspired by North Carolina waterways and create art of your own with ArtQuest.
- July 22** **The Magic of Reading** • Ronald McDonald, as he shares the enchantment of books.
- July 29** **How Birds Learn to Read** • Birdman Dave and his feathered friends share secrets from the winged world.
- August 5** **Martial Arts Demonstration** • Representatives from the Sun and Moon Dojo will display their strength, skill and speed.
- August 12** **Sssnakes Alive!** • There will be live snakes in the library as the NC Museum of Natural History talks about snakes native to our state and shows off a few prime specimens.
- August 19** **Puppet Show - Are We There Yet?** • Enjoy a show with Mark Taylor and make a puppet to take home.

Make a Splash Around the World • Take a trip to islands around the world with stories and crafts.

Please call 297-5000 to register. Groups welcome. Wednesdays at 3:30 pm

- July 7** **Hawaii** • Say aloha to the only island state of the United States and make a lei.
- July 14** **Bali** • Hear a folktale from this Indonesian island and make a shadow puppet.
- July 21** **Haiti** • Experience the bright colors of this Caribbean country and design a tap-tap.
- July 28** **Japan** • Learn about this Asian nation of islands and make a koinobori.

Neighborhood Helpers • Stories, Movies & Activities About Community Helpers

Meet them and check out their amazing vehicles. Saturdays at 10 am

- July 10** Firefighters and a Fire Truck
- July 17** Police Officer and a Police Cruiser
- July 24** Trash Collection staff and a Recycling Truck
- July 31** Postal Worker and Postal Truck
- August 7** Emergency Medics and an Ambulance
- August 14** Street Maintenance staff and a Big Machine

Movie Matinees • Tuesdays at 2 pm and Thursdays at 10 am

Enjoy a movie on the big screen in air-conditioned comfort.

- June 22** *The Princess and the Frog* • G, 97 minutes.
- June 29** *Mr. Troop Mom* • G, 84 minutes.
- July 6** *The Spy Next Door* • PG, 94 minutes.
- July 13** *Alice in Wonderland* • PG, 108 minutes.
- July 20** *Planet 51* • PG, 91 minutes.
- July 27** *Old Dogs* • PG, 88 minutes.
- August 3** *Free Willy: Escape from Pirate's Cove* • PG, 101 minutes.
- August 10** *Where the Wild Things Are* • PG, 101 minutes.



Preschoolers Rubber Duckie Club • Stories, Science and Activities

These fun activities will be slightly messy, so please dress children accordingly. Mondays at 10 am

- July 12** Rubber Duckies Love Bath Time
- July 19** Rubber Duckies Love Rainy Days
- July 26** Rubber Duckies Love Duckies

Benjamin Branch

1530 Benjamin Parkway
373-7540

All programs are on Thursdays from 3:30 to 4:40 pm unless otherwise indicated.

- June 17** Summer Reading makes a Splash with Music • Presented by the Nutbush Ramblers.
June 24 Lenny the Lifeguard • Presented by the NC Extension Services 4H.
July 1 Scuba in the City • Presented by Dolphi Graves from NADCO Scuba Shop.
July 8 Fun with Water Experiments • Presented by Dana Apple.
July 15 Puppet Show • *Are We There Yet?*
July 22 Make a Splash Magic Show! • Presented by the Amazing Al.
July 29 Summer Reading Movie *The Littlest Mermaid* • **From 3 to 5 pm.**
August 5 Make a Splash with the Children's Museum.
August 12 Summer Reading Finale with Ronald McDonald.



Vance Chavis Branch

900 South Benbow Rd.
373-5838

Programs for School-Aged Children

- June 16** Summer Reading Kid's Kickoff! • Wednesday at 3:30 pm.
June 23 Movie: *Finding Nemo* • Rated G, 100 minutes. Wednesday @ 3:30 pm
June 30 Wild Water Experiments with Mr. Pressley, Science Teacher Extraordinaire • Advanced registration required. Please call 373-5838. Wednesday at 10 am.
July 7 "Almost Amazing Al" will entertain children of all ages with humor, magic, and fun! Wednesday at 10 am
July 14 Movie: *Shark Tale* • PG, 100 minutes. Wednesday at 3:30 pm.
July 21 Pirate Patti Cake • Help discover the "Mystery at Coral Reef" with puppetry, magic, and storytelling. Wednesday at 10 am.
July 28 Movie: *Flushed Away* • PG, 90 minutes. Wednesday at 3:30 pm.
August 4 Special Puppet Show • Benjamin Branch Children's Librarian Mark Taylor. Wednesday at 3:30 pm.
August 11 Movie: *Surf's Up* • PG, 85 minutes. Wednesday at 3:30 pm
August 18 End of Summer Kid's Celebration • Wednesday at 3:30 pm.

Programs for Teens • Thursdays at 7 pm

- June 17** Summer Reading Teen Kickoff!
July 1 Teen Game Night
July 8 Movie: *Pride* - PG, 104 minutes.
July 15 Teen Game Night
July 22 Movie: *Water Horse: Legend of the Deep* - PG, 111 minutes.
August 5 Movie: *Journey to the Center of the Earth* - PG, 92 minutes.
August 19 Movie: Michael Jackson's *This Is It* - PG, 112 minutes and the End of Summer Teen Celebration!



Programs for Families • Thursdays at 7 pm

- June 24** Family Fun Night • Enjoy stories, games, and crafts.
July 29 Family Fun Night • More stories, games, and crafts.
August 12 Family Fun Night • And still more stories, games, and crafts.

Programs for Pre-Schoolers & Toddlers

Story Times on Mondays at 10 am

Pre-School Movies on Wednesdays at 10 am & 10:45 am

Please Note: No Pre-School Movies on Wednesday June 30, July 7, & July 21 due to special programming.

Programs for All Ages • Tuesdays at 3 pm

- June 15** **Summer Reading Kickoff** • Learn about water safety with Whale Tales from the American Red Cross plus water games and popsicles.
- June 22** **Make a Musical Splash** • Sing along with Jim Young and his banjo to all your favorite water tunes.
- June 29** **Wave-Inspired...Hooked on Books!** • Laugh and learn with Fish the Magish.
- July 6** **Afternoon at the Movies: *Flushed Away*** • The adventures of Roddy the rat in the sewers of London.
- July 13** **Set Sail** • Enjoy a high seas adventure in search of good character with special guest Steve Somers.
- July 20** **Under the Sea** • Experience the world of undersea excitement with scuba diver Dolphi Graves from NADCO Scuba Shop.
- July 27** **The Magic of Reading** • Ronald McDonald will excite and entertain the whole family!
- August 3** **ArtQuest's Water Art Exploration** • Join us in the garden with art educator Jaymie Meyer for some creative water fun!
- August 10** **Puppet Show Pizzazz** • Delight in the puppetry magic of Tammy Miller with Jack and the Beanstalk. Plus, make a puppet of your own.
- August 17** **Summer Reading Finale** • Catch a wave at Hemphill's Hawaiian Luau. Celebrate your summer reading success, sample tropical treats, learn to hula and make your own lei.

Special ArtQuest Event

- June 30** **Watercolor Wow!** • Make a creative splash with watercolor paints. Learn techniques from ArtQuest's Mary Young. For ages 9 and up. Registration required: 373-2925. Wednesday from 10-11:30 am.

Make Waves Movie Festival for Teens • Thursdays at 3 pm

- June 17** *Splash* (PG) 111 minutes • Mermaid travels to Manhattan seeking a man she has twice saved from drowning.
- June 24** *Step into Liquid* (PG) 88 minutes • Film on young surfers in exotic locations.
- July 1** *Blue Crush* (PG-13) 104 minutes • Three young ladies become surfers.
- July 8** *Jaws* (PG) 124 minutes • Classic film about a shark menacing a beach town.
- July 15** *Big Wednesday* (PG) 120 minutes • Story of three surfing buddies coming of age in the 60's.
- July 22** *2012* (PG-13) 158 minutes • Disaster film features California falling into the ocean and other mishaps.
- July 29** *Gidget* (PG) 94 minutes • Young girl hangs out with the surfing crowd at a California beach.
- August 5** *Ride the Wild Surf* (PG) 101 minutes • Three college friends travel to Hawaii for surfing during spring break.
- August 12** *North Shore* (PG) 96 minutes • A young guy from Arizona spends the summer in Hawaii to surf and finds romance with a local girl.



Programs for School-Aged Children • All Events at 3:30 pm

- June 16** **Carolina Beach Party** • Nautical tales, seashell candles, golf lessons, NC Maritime Museum, Kitty Hawk paper planes, beach ecology, underwater mural, snack shack, oceanography facts, and more!
- June 23** **Deep Sea Singin' with Jim Young** • Sing-along with rollicking banjo tunes.
- June 30** **Fourth Fling, Puppets, and Fun** • Gingerbread Man puppet show, a film, and a picnic snack. **Program at 3:30 and 6:30 pm.**
- July 7** **Captain Jim the Pirate** • Shiver me timbers, it's him...the real Captain Jim!
- July 14** **Pirates and the Caribbean** • Island tales, Jolly Roger flags, swag-bags & pieces of eight, treasure chest crafts, Blackbeard's ocean mural, sparkly mermaids, galleon gulps, buccaneer's hayride, and more!
- July 21** **Wonderful Wetlands with NC Zoo** • Fun facts, hands-on activities, live animals and outdoor planting.
- July 28** **Set Sail with Steve Somers** • Comedy, magic tricks, and educational fun!
- August 4** **Hawaiian Luau** • Pele's story hut, NC Aquarium shark expert, hibiscus-making, volcano science, pineapple picnic, tropical landscape craft, sea turtle science, uhu fish art, and more.
- August 11** **Puppets & Popsicles** • *The Frog Prince* puppet show and frozen tropical treats. **Program at 3:30 and 6:30 pm.**

Family Evening Programs • All Events at 6:30 pm

- June 21** **Stormy Night** • Join us for an evening of meteorology. Make a weather station, play weather games, and learn about storms.
- July 19** **Fishing Fun** • Practice casting, learn about native fish in NC waters, learn about deep sea fishing & over-fishing, and play some fishy games.
- July 29** **Meet Mother Goose** • Join us for an evening of favorite rhymes & fun activities, featuring "Mother Goose" herself.
- August 9** **Rainy Rainforest** • Make a rainforest terrarium & rain stick, learn about rainforest animals & water cycle, and find out about Costa Rica's El Bosque Eterno de los Ninos: Eternal Rainforest.

Monday Movies • All Movies at 2 pm

- June 28** *The Princess and the Frog* • G – 98 minutes.
- July 12** *Disney's Little Mermaid* • G – 83 minutes.
- July 26** *Finding Nemo* • G – 120 minutes.
- August 2** *Lilo and Stitch* • PG – 89 minutes.

Conservationist Training • Rising 5th - 8th Graders

June 21, July 19 and August 9 from 2:30 – 4 pm • Catch macroinvertebrates, meet marine animal experts and use science techniques to discover and help Outer Banks dolphins and Atlantic Sea Turtles using blogging, GPS and digital photography. Register by e-mailing Melanie.buckingham@greensboro-nc.gov

Summer Reading Story Times • Ages 1 - 5

Mondays at 10:30 am • Tuesdays at 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 am, 1:30 pm • Wednesdays at 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 am

- June 7-9 Day at the Beach
- June 14-15 Dads & Grandpas
- June 21-23 Dinosaur Swamp Stomp
- June 28-30 July Fourth Splash
- July 6-7 Down Came the Rain
- July 12-13 Duck, Duck, Goose



- July 19-21 Firefighters to the Rescue
- July 26-28 Fish of the Sea
- Aug. 2-3 Soap & Suds
- Aug. 9-11 Garden Veggie Tales
- Aug. 16-18 Back to School

Future Cents • Interactive Money Management Series For Teens



Future Cents: Smart Money Starts Here is a series of interactive financial workshops for young people, ages 13 through 18. The program will be offered at Greensboro Public Library branches and online beginning this summer. Teens can attend workshops, access a website with unique **Future Cents** content and receive individual life coach consultations for additional help.

"Our first series of hands-on workshops will cover budgeting basics, handling checking and savings accounts, using credit responsibly and setting financial goals. Next, participants will learn about the transition to adulthood including the advantages of investing and the 'Latte Factor,' which focuses on how much even small luxuries end up costing," states Business Librarian Martha Larson. For more information contact Martha at martha.larson@greensboro-nc.gov or 373-4559.

For event details, dates and times visit www.myfuturecents.com

Summer Reading Sponsors

Parents & Caregivers:

Few people are aware how important it is for young students to read during their extended break from school. Research shows that most children will lose reading skills and vocabulary if they do not keep reading during the summer months. I'm sure you can understand why I think that Summer Reading is one of the most important programs that we offer at the Greensboro Public Library.

For the fourth year in a row, we are fortunate to have the Greensboro Regional REALTORS Foundation sponsor our Summer Reading program. In addition to their generous financial support, the participating realtors also contribute a great deal of volunteer time to help make Summer Reading a big success.

We are also pleased to have two new sponsors this year. Chick-fil-A and Wet'n Wild Emerald Point have provided generous contributions to our Summer Reading program. It's community partnerships like these that allow us to offer incentives such as prizes, games, food, entertainment and literature-based programs created to encourage children to keep reading. These contributions also help us bring Summer Reading to the Guilford County summer school program.

In 2009 nearly 15,000 children enjoyed Summer Reading activities. The generosity of our sponsors has provided the means to improve the literacy skills of our community's students. When the Library offers engaging programs that attract young people to reading we are building an educated community of lifelong learners. We are truly grateful to the sponsors who make that possible.

Director, Greensboro Public Library

